

House Resolution No. 1878

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Eva Marie Cofer, a resident of the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Rock Port, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on March 15, 2008, at Fairfax Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, on March 11, 1908, in Fairfax, God brought a special gift to Henry and Grace Martin with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Eva, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Eva Cofer had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Willis Clark Cofer, Sr., and the birth of their offspring; and

Whereas, Eva Cofer has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son, Willis Clark Cofer, Jr.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Eva Cofer further distinguished herself by being a teacher for more than thirty years, sewing her own clothes and those of her loved ones, being named the oldest living member of Fairfax Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Fairfax Sorosis; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Eva Cofer is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Eva Cofer at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Eva Marie Cofer, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Thomson
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1878, adopted April 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker